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AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authorized by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor, or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom by Deſcent, Deviſe, or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace, that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Gaol till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convict upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, a ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland, the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23*d.* George IId. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſons ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great-Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland; or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the Country or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo

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convicted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, and for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Whitehall, December 29.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant His Royal Licence unto the Right Honourable Thomas Baron Bruce, of Tottenham in the County of Wilts, and to the Iſſue of his Body lawfully begotten, to take, uſe, and bear the Name, Arms, and Supporters of Bruce.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on the Night of the 28th of November laſt, a Saſh Window, in the Houſe of James Poole, Eſq; at Taunton in Somerſetſhire, was forcibly raiſed, and a Quantity of Gunpowder thrown into the Room, at the ſame Inſtant that a ſmall Quantity was ſet Fire to on the Window Sill, with an Intention, as is ſuppoſed, to communicate with the Gunpowder that was thrown into the Room, by which Means conſiderable Damage muſt have been done to the Houſe: His Majeſty, for the diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually threw the Gunpowder into the ſaid Room, and ſet Fire to ſome on the Window Sill) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid James Poole do hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as before excepted;) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Whitehall, December 22, 1767.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, That on the 15th *of this Inſtant December, a threatening Note was dropped in the Entrance into the Houſe of Mr. John Cole, of Taunton in Somerſetſhire, containing the Words following:*

" Every damned Wiggiſh Scoundrel that does " not Vote for Popham, ſhall have his Throat cut " by Chriſtmas Day next."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid threatening Note, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid threatening Note) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid John Cole do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Victualling Office, December 18, 1767.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 18th *of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Appledore Pool in the Port of Barnſtaple, and be in Want thereof: Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.*

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Barnſtaple.

All Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 18th *of January next.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 26, 1767.

The Commiſſioners of this Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 3d *Day of April,* 1768, *or as ſoon after as may be, the* Colliery *and* Limeſtone Quarries *and* Sale

Durham, *now in the Poſſeſſion of John Romer, Eſq; will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May* 1768. *Such Perſons as may be willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals in Writing, on or before the 1ſt Day of April*, 1768, *to* Mr. Ibbetſon, *at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March*, 1768, *to Meſſ.* Walton and Smeaton, *at Farnacres near Newcaſtle upon Tyne.*

N. B. The ſaid Commiſſioners reſerve the Lime-kiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ancrum; as alſo Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerſton to get ſuch Limeſtones as ſhall be neceſſary for their reſpective Farms, to be uſed either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatſoever.

Jn° Ibbetſon.

London, December 25. 1767.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Mrs. Rachel Phipps and Darlington Rathbone, Weavers, of Artillery-Lane, Spittlefields, was this Day mutually diſſolved: The Debts due to the aforeſaid Partnerſhip are to be paid to Mrs. Rachel Phipps, who continues to carry on the Buſineſs as uſual.

Rach. Phipps.
D. Rathbone.

Taviſtock-Street, December 24, 1767.

THE Partnerſhip between Marmaduke Teaſdale and Samuel Wilkinſon, of Taviſtock Street, Covent Garden, Haberdaſhers, was this Day, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved, and the Buſineſs will from henceforth be carried on by Mr. Teaſdale alone: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to him, or as he ſhall appoint.

Marmaduke Teaſdale.
Samuel Wilkinſon.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and General Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Thurſday the 11th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, in ſeveral diſtinct Lots, The Freehold Eſtates late of John Napleton, Gentleman, deceaſed, lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Borden, Tunſtall, Bredgar, Halſtow the Lower, Upchurch, Twade, Tenham, Milton, Bobbing, Stockbury, Boughton under the Blean, Stone near Feverſham, Luddenham, Oſgarſwick, Eaſtbridge, Bicknor, Hucking, Wormſhill, Frinſtead, Doddington, Newnham, Linſtead, Milſtead, Sutton Vallance, and Bonnington in the County of Kent: And alſo his Leaſehold Eſtates in two Lots, conſiſting of the Rectory or Parſonage of Upchurch, and the Glebe Lands and Tyths thereto belonging, and of ſeveral Parcels of Wood Land, lying in Newington, Upchurch, Halſtow, Rainham, Deptling, Hardlip, and Boxley in the ſaid County of Kent, held by two ſeveral Leaſes from All Souls College, Oxford. Particulars of which ſeveral Lots may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be let for the Term of Five Years, with the Approbation of Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, The Dwelling-Houſe of the late John Dawſon, Eſq; at Vauxhall, conſiſting of Four large Rooms on a Floor, with very good Coach-Houſes, Stables, and other Offices, and a Garden by the Side of the River Thames, together with Two Fields, of about Six Acres of Paſture Ground, if required.

Enquire at the Houſe, or of Mr. Summerſell, in Paradiſe-Row, Lambeth.

Note, The Houſe is furniſhed, and will be let either with or without the Furniture.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Taylor, of the Borough of Leiceſter in the County of Leiceſter, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-Houſe, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the Bankrupt's Eſtate; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Kenward, late of the [illegible] in the County of Surry, Hop-Merchant, a Lunatic, are peremptorily to ſend an Account thereof in Writing to Mr. Henry Keene, of Blackman-Street, Southwark, Lighterman, Comittee of the ſaid Lunatic's Eſtate, on or before the 1ſt Day of March next, in order that the ſame may be ſatisfied: And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Lunatic, are forthwith to pay ſuch their Debts to the ſaid Henry Keene the Comittee.

JOHN Key, of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Grocer, having aſſigned over his Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors; All Perſons having any Demands againſt him, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Joſeph Baker, of Warrington aforeſaid, without Delay, as the firſt Dividend of his Effects will be made immediately after the ſaid Accounts are brought in, without any further Notice being given; when all Perſons legally impowered may receive the ſame of Joſeph Baker, the acting Aſſignee.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jonathan Sydnham and Thomas Hodgſon, late of Botolph-Lane, London, Merchants and Partners, Bankrupts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Thurſday the 7th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, on ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Price, of Bilſton in the County of Stafford, Buckle and Chape Maker, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of January next, and on the 9th Day of February following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Lambert, known by the Sign of the Three Swans, in High-Street in Walſall in the County of Stafford, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Hector, Attorney, in Walſall aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Percival, late of Salford in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, Dyer, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Dale, known by the Sign of the Crown and Cuſhion in Manchester in the ſaid County, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Brymer and Thomas Tatlock, of Bread-Street, London, Warehouſemen, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Ryder, of Cheapſide, London, Mercer, (Partner with John Barker Salmon, of the ſame Place) did, in Purſuance of previous Notice given in the London Gazette in ſuch Behalf, meet on the 22d Day of December inſtant, for Making a Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt and the ſaid John Barker Salmon, and the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt; and adjourned the Making ſuch Dividend to the 27th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Commiſſioners intend to meet for Making a Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt and the ſaid John Barker Salmon, and the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and then and there the joint Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt and the ſaid John Barker Salmon, and the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, purſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for that Purpoſe, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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